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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Stefan Spiekermann et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: 10/583,444)	Examiner: DELMA ROSA FORDE
Filed: June 25, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 9058
For: MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH LASER)	
ARRANGEMENT)	

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 16, 2008, Applicants elect with traverse Species I, Fig. 1.

Claims 1 to 7, 9 to 17, 19 and 20 are deemed to read upon the elected species. Claims 8 and 18 refer to "a third non-linear optical region" which is not shown in the drawings. For the claims relating to the arrangement where "a dielectric coating is provided on an end face of one of the gain elements (4, 5), said coating constituting a cavity mirror for both the first (1) and the second (2) resonant cavity", this is reflected in Fig. 1 by reference numerals 10 and 11, as explained in the Specification at Page 8, lines 13 to 17.

It is noted that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to have the inclusion of claims to additional species which depend therefrom or otherwise require all of the limitations of an allowable claim.

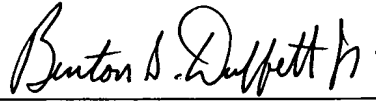
It respectfully is urged that all claims can be prosecuted in a single Application at this time without serious burden and accordingly such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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